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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2007, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7-16 of Group I, without traverse. A petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 22, 2008 (January 19, 2008 being a Saturday and January 21, 2008 being a holiday).

Respectfully submitted,

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